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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed July 31, 2006.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from October 31, 2006 to January 31, 2007.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 31, 2007, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed is Check No. 584617 in the amount of \$1,020.00; which consists of \$1,020.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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